

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2300 - HB 2358

January 31, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates new offense of aggravated spousal rape which will be punished as a Class B felony. Current law provides spousal rape will be punished as a Class C felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,300/ Incarceration*

Assumes one conviction every other year for aggravated spousal rape as a Class B felony.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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